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Welcome to this month's ANA Listserv Research Digest, where we bring you articles relevant to ANA members! For our first time, we wanted to highlight an article by Grote and Novitski (2016), who reviewed data regarding the education, training, and practice of neuropsychologists from 14 surveyed countries/regions. Six of these countries/regions are geographically located in Asia, including China, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Japan, and South Korea! For the interested reader, information such as number of neuropsychologists, ratio of neuropsychologists to national population, and training requirements are included. It is clear that countries/regions continue to vary significantly in both the practice and science of clinical neuropsychology and related education and training guidelines, and the article urges leaders in the field to confer with each other to establish and improve educational and training pathways.

On a more creative note, take a look at this article by Lee, Tsai and Chen (2015) who report on the paintings of a Chinese artist before and after he developed Alzheimer's dementia. Although five earlier studies had examined AD's impact on professional painters, this was one of the first case reports in a non-Western artistic tradition!

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